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May 26, 1942

Mrs. Leslie Ganyard, Executive Secretary
Rosenberg Foundation
177 Post Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Ganyard:

This letter confirms the request made by Miss Marjorie Rice on May 22 on behalf of the Lodi Coordinating Council Day Nursery Committee for financial assistance. The purpose of this budget request is to provide personnel to organize and operate a day care program in Lodi during the cannery and harvest seasons, June through November, 1942. Accordingly, mothers of preschool children (three to six years) may work with the knowledge that their children are receiving adequate care and supervision. Our budget request is for the sum of $2040 and is to cover three items for the six months period. It is proposed that the director will receive a salary of $160 per month and her assistant will receive a salary of $150 per month. The third item of $30 per month is to cover the miscellaneous expenses of the personnel.

Community resources will supplement the professional services of the director and her assistant through the active participation of a group of volunteer assistants including interested adults and mature high school and college age girls. Housing for the center will be provided at the Garfield School which includes a well-equipped kindergarten room and playground. Janitorial service will be provided by the school district. Additional play material and toys have been contributed by the Lodi Toy Pile while the Lodi Community Welfare Council is willing to contribute $50 to buy special materials such as paper, paint, crayons, etc. The W.P.A. has been requested to continue the hot lunch program during the summer months to meet the needs of the day care center. Expenses for food to supplement surplus commodities will be met by a small fee charged to parents on the basis of ability to pay. Physical examinations for the children will be provided by the San Joaquin Local Health District through the Lodi Health Center.

The committee looks forward to your visit with us on Tuesday, June 2, and we hope Mrs. Margaret Elkus will be

able to accompany you. Please advise us of your arrival and your plans for the day. Any additional information will gladly be made available.

Very truly yours,

Earle P. Crandall, President
Lodi Coordinating Council

Members of Day Nursery Committee:

Miss Amy L. Boynton, Librarian, Lodi Public Library, Chairman.

Earle P. Crandall, Principal, Lodi Union High School.

Leroy Nichols, Superintendent of Schools, Lodi.

T. W. Chapman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Lodi.

Mrs. Ethel J. Strange, Public Health Nurse, San Joaquin Local Health District.

Miss Carol Floyd, Assistant Secretary, Lodi District Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Marjorie Rice, Visiting Counselor, San Joaquin County and Lodi Schools.

Frank H. Watson, Jr., Agricultural Engineer, East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Mrs. Charlotte Hepper, Manager, Lodi Office, U. S. Employment Service.

Mrs. Burton Towne, Sr., Director, Board of Community Welfare Council, and Chairman, Lodi Branch, American Red Cross.

Mrs. Gaines Hunter, President, Lodi P.T.A. Council.

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177 POST STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

May 28,1942

Mr. Earle P. Crandall,President,
Lodi Co-ordinating Council,
Lodi, California.

Dear Mr. Crandall:

Thank you very much for your formal application to the Foundation for funds with which to organize and operate a day care program for children in your community. Your request will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Directors.

Mrs. Elkus and I will come to Lodi on Tuesday, June 2. I have investigated transportation and find that the Santa Fe is better. If we can be met at Stockton we shall appreciate that arrangement very much. Leaving here at 8 a.m. we arrive in Stockton at 10:10 a.m., I believe.

We have no plans except to talk with you about your program and see the conditions and facilities with which you will operate. Mrs. Elkus also hopes to talk with Miss Rice about some other problems in the field of social work, of which they are both members.

I have a personal call to make, also. Please do not make our visit a burden to anyone. If your Council wants to talk with us as a group that is fine; if it seems better to go over the plan with certain individuals and committee members, that is likewise fine. The main idea is for us to meet and discuss our mutual interest in the situation which confronts your community.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Ganyard

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